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if any, and that you or any three or two of you Examining them upon their severall oaths to be by you
or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the said
plaintiff or defendant if any touching the truth or Remembrance of their knowledge or anything that may
relate to the cause of and that reducing the severall depositions into writing you send the same together
with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to us to our County
Court of Somerset with all convenient speed witness Robert King Esq; Chief Justice of our
said Court the twentyeighth day of Augt in the twentysecond year of our Soverain the King and Com
one thousand seven hundred and thirty six.

On the aforesd Commission it was ordered by the Court on 25 Sept 1736 gave the subscriber
Dashiel and Thomas Gillis before me the subscriber one of the Esquires Justices of the peace
for Somerset County and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God to speak the truth
Commission according to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided John Hand

This Commission reported a Deposition by the deposition to the aforesd 25 Sept 1736.
Sworn by p^r Deposition of witness taken on the land called Tongue in year behalf
of M^r Alexander Burn by virtue of Commission issued from Somerset County Court
dated the 20th day of Augt Anno Domini 1736 is as follows.

Peter Surman aged about sixty four years or there about being sworn on the holy Evangelist
of almighty God saith that a pine tree now stands a pear tree which is proved to be the first
bound of his yeomanry by Edward Somers was the bounider of the land that did belong to the
negroes or was there division tree and that Steven Honey allowed the same tree to divide him
and Alex^d Mitchell and he heard John Fawcett say that he marked the same tree to en
sign it marked and he heard Alex^d Mitchell and George Godart acknowledge the same tree to be
the bound he further saith that he appreleads the land where the negroes lay was called
Tongue in year and further saith not

Signature of Peter Surman

taken before us this 25th day September 1736

Geo: Dashiel Seal

The: Gillis Seal

Q^d Littleton Esq; comended p^r John Bishop late of Somerset County planter was atted
for John Bishop - - - - - to answer to Littleton Esq; comend of a plea of trespass upon the said
And whereupon the said Littleton by Geo: Douglas his attorney
complains that whereas the said John on the second day of September Anno Domini seventeen
hundred and thirty five at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted